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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL PARDON OF DRAFT EVADERS

REF: STATE 16800

1. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO RECEIVE INQUIRIES ABOUT PRESIDENTIAL PARDON, AND TO CONFER WITH DEPARTMENT ABOUT PROGRESS OF INTERPRETATIONS. FOLLOWING COMMENTS MAY BE USEFUL IN REPLYING TO QUESTIONS AT YOUR POSTS.

2. REFTEL, PARA 2, INCLUDES AMONG THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE, ALIENS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF EVASION OF MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT. SECTION 314 OF INA, DECLARES ALIENS WHO HAVE BEEN SO CONVICTED AS PERMANENTLY INELIGIBLE FOR CITIZENSHIP, THUS BRGINING THEM UNDER FIRST CLAUSE OF SECTION 212(A)(22). INS INSTRUCTION, AS REPORTED PARA 1 REFTEL, ORDERS PAROLE FOR ALIENS INADMISSIBLE SOLELY UNDER SECTION 212(A)(20) AND THE SECOND PART OF SECTION 212(A)(22). DEPARTMENT HAS PROMISED CLARIFICATION OF THIS APPARENT CONTRADICTION. PENDING RECEIPT OF FURTHER INFORMATION, INQUIRIES BY ALIENS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF EVASION SHOULD BE REFERRED TO VO FOR ADVISORY OPINION.

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3. ALIENS INELIGIBLE UNDER 212(A)(2)) BECAUSE OF OFFENSES WITHIN PURVIEW OF PARDON AND WHO WISH TO VISIT UNITED STATES, MAY BE ADMITTED FREELY BY INS. SIMILARLY INELIGIBLE ALEINS WHO ARE FORMER US CITIZENS AND WHO WISH TO GO PERMANENTLY TO THE UNITED STATES ARE TO BE GRANTED 60 DAY PAROLE BY INS AT POE WITH INSPECTION DEFERRED TO DESTINATION WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

4. ALIENS WHO INQUIRE ABOUT POSSIBILITY OR PROCEDURES FOR
REGAINING LOST US CITIZENSHIP SHOULD BE TOLD THAT THAT
QUESTION IS UNDER STUDY BY APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN
WASHINGTON.

5. EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT FURTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION
AS IT IS RECEIVED.
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